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AMENDMENTS TO LB 303

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM0159)

1 1. Strike sections 6 and 7 and insert the following new
2 section:

3 "Sec. 6. Section 60-6,279, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 60-6,279. A person shall not operate or be a passenger
6 on a motorcycle or moped on any highway in this state unless such
7 person (1) is wearing a protective helmet of the type and design
8 manufactured for use by operators of such vehicles and unless such
9 helmet is secured properly on his or her head with a chin strap
10 while the vehicle is in motion and (2) carries proof of successful
11 completion of (a) prior to January 1, 2005, a motorcycle safety
12 course under the Motorcycle Safety Education Act and (b) on and
13 after January 1, 2005, a motorcycle safety course under the
14 Motorcycle Safety and Training Act. Proof of completion of a
15 motorcycle safety course provided by a nationally recognized
16 motorcycle safety foundation shall meet the requirements of a
17 course for purposes of this section. All such protective helmets
18 shall be designed to reduce injuries to the user resulting from
19 head impacts and shall be designed to protect the user by remaining
20 on the user's head, deflecting blows, resisting penetration, and
21 spreading the force of impact. Each such helmet shall consist of
22 lining, padding, and chin strap and shall meet or exceed the
23 standards established in the United States Department of

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1 Transportation's Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218, 49
2 C.F.R. 571.218, for motorcycle helmets.".

3 2. Renumber the remaining sections, correct the
4 repealer, and correct the operative date section so that the
5 section added by this amendment becomes operative on January 1,
6 2005.